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## HOUDE'S STRAIGHT CUT CIGARETTES

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## Exonerated Guardsman

### Prominent Albany Citizen, Who Was Shot During Street Fight, is Dead.

### Cars Guarded by Soldiers Are Running Over Some of the Lines.

### Troops Were on Duty at All Important Points of the City.

(Associated Press.) Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Emory Smith, the prominent citizen and clubman, who was shot by a squad from the 23rd Regiment, died shortly after making a statement to his clergyman exonerating the guardsmen from blame. Mr. Smith is 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and three children.

Two prominent citizens dead and no cars running and ominous threats of violence if an attempt is made to-day to continue the armed running of yesterday, is what Albany awoke to this morning. The beautiful summer weather made no favorable impression on the people. Gloomy brooded groups of men stood about streets corners and discussed the death of the two offensive citizens. "Murder" was the term most frequently used, and some of the city papers use the same epithet.

The gloom extends even to the soldiers and in the camp of the 23rd Regiment very general regret was expressed this morning over the two deaths. Major-General Roe, Brigadier-General Oliver and General Barnes, of the 23rd Regiment, which did the fatal shooting, while regretting it, said this morning that the soldiers were ordered to stop such violence and shoot if attacked, and the only safety for peaceable citizens was to move away at the first indication of disorder.

Up to 9 o'clock this morning no effort had been made to move cars, and there was no activity manifested at the Quill street barn, from which all the cars separated yesterday were sent out. The company's line on Clinton avenue has been cut again and other breaks are reported from different parts of the city, so that the first movement of the day will probably be made with the tower and repair wagons.

Twenty-five non-commissioned men, brought from New York, were brought to the Quill street barn under the guard of a battalion of the 23rd. They marched to the car barn without any riot or trouble.

### Cars Running.

Albany, May 17.—It was 10.15 before the road began to operate its cars this morning, and then several cars were sent down the hill and up to North Albany. The street corners were rather deserted, but the soldiers in the cars with their loaded guns resting on their knees, watched closely as the corners were passed. The 2nd Regiment and 23rd Regiment had their own men out to guard all the important points, the same as yesterday.

The company announced that before nightfall every line within the city limits will be in operation, but the word operation means that the cars will be running up, for the public is afraid to ride.

### In Conference.

Albany, May 17.—The President and the principal officials of the Traction Company are in conference with the attorneys of the corporation. The strike is still in progress, upon the result of their deliberations.

### More Troops for Albany.

New York, May 17.—The Ninth Regiment, 500 strong, under the command of Col. Wm. F. Morris, started for Albany soon after 11 o'clock to-day.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

(Associated Press.) Ironto, O., May 17.—An earthquake shock was felt here at about 7 a. m. It passed directly west to east. A succession of violent undulations almost merged, lasted thirty seconds. Many residents were aroused.

Wellston, O., May 17.—A most pronounced shock of earthquake was felt at three a. m. The first disturbance was of sufficient force to awaken many persons. It was followed by two hard convulsive tremors of the earth, that displaced furniture in many houses.

## BOUNTY ON LEAD.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 17.—The government has decided to give a bonus of \$5 per ton on Canadian refined lead to an amount not exceeding \$100,000 in one year. It will decrease annually in amount the same as iron bounties, until it disappears.

### FLOGGED BY GERMANS.

German Officer's Explanation of Ewo Incident is Not Satisfactory.

(Associated Press.) London, May 17.—The Ewo incident of Tien Tsin on May 4th, where some German soldiers guarding a German bridge across the Pei-Ho at the south end of British commission fired on a British tug of that name, wounding two of her crew, after the vessel touched the bridge, which impeded river traffic, is assuming a graver character. Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the German commandant's explanation the matter has been referred to the British minister at Peking, Sir Ernest Satow, with the view of diplomatic action being taken.

According to a dispatch from Peking to the London Times, published to-day, after two of the Chinese crew had been wounded, they have since died, the remainder were arrested, taken to a German prison, and flogged. General Lorn Campbell asked Gen. von Lessel for an explanation for the "unwarrantable act of brutality." Von Lessel's reply, which has just been received, promises that the incident shall not be repeated, at least so far as the use of arms is concerned, is regarded as quite inadequate.

## Marked Improvement

### Mrs McKinley Passed a Restful Night, and is Much Better To-Day.

### Her Physicians Will Not Hold Another Consultation Until This Evening.

(Associated Press.) San Francisco, May 17.—The life of Mrs. McKinley was still in the balance at an early hour to-day, and the attending physicians could give no more reassuring information than that her condition was unchanged.

There has been some improvement during the hours before midnight, and the anxious watchers were filled with hope, though fearful of a relapse. The patient's vitality is at its lowest ebb during the early morning, and not until the critical time should pass could the physicians offer any words of cheer.

Should there be no sinking spell to-day and the slight gain of strength noted last night be maintained, it was considered possible there might be a gradual return of health, and Mrs. McKinley might recover sufficiently to admit of her removal to her home. They did not declare this with any confidence.

At intervals Mrs. McKinley has been conscious and has recognized her husband, who has remained almost constantly at her side. He is bowed with sorrow, and his careworn expression is noticeable to all who see him during his brief walks in Lafayette park, opposite his temporary home.

### Mrs. McKinley Improving.

San Francisco, May 17.—The news from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley this morning was more hopeful. At 8.45 Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin, announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed a restful night and appeared very much improved over her condition of yesterday and last night. This, the first official notice given out since 6 o'clock last night, came as a relief not only to those within the Scott residence, but also to the band of watchers outside.

Mrs. McKinley's condition is so much improved that her physicians will not have another consultation until 8 p. m.

### CANADIAN BRIEFS.

### Three Men Killed—Mrs. White Committed for Trial.

(Associated Press.) North Sydney, N. S., May 17.—It is expected that the population of this place will be 7,000 when the census returns are announced, nearly double the population of 18 months ago.

Woodstock, Ont., May 17.—The citizens have decided to call Woodstock "The Industrial City."

Little Current, Ont., May 17.—F. Eaton and Thos. Powner, of Elizabeth Bay, and Thos. Gaffney, of Mount Forest, were killed by the explosion of a boiler in McMillan's mill, at Elizabeth Bay, on Wednesday.

Enfield, Ont., May 17.—Mrs. Chas. White has been committed for trial by the police magistrate on a charge of poisoning her husband.

Van Kaldas, of Krzeszonic, in Bohemia, committed suicide by placing a dynamite cartridge in his mouth and exploding it by a jump. Not only his head, but also the whole of his body was blown to pieces.

## Trade of The Colonies

### E. F. Clarke Asks Questions Regarding Hon. Mr. Mulock's Australian Trip.

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says the Postmaster-General Will Report to Government

### On Possibility of Increasing Trade Between the Dominion and Australia.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, May 17.—At the opening of the Commons this morning E. F. Clarke, Toronto, read a cable in the London Times of May 2nd from Melbourne stating that Hon. W. Mulock, who represented Canada at the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth, had been empowered to confer with Australia with a view of adopting an Imperial tariff policy based on preferential duties between Britain and the colonies generally. Mr. Clarke asked if the report was correct.

The Premier—"I may say to my honorable friend and to the House that Mr. Mulock is the bearer of no specific or formal instructions, but he has received informal instructions to ascertain to what extent it is possible to increase trade between Canada and those colonies, and to make a report to this government."

Passed the Senate.

The Senate railway committee to-day reported the Manitoba railway bill without amendment.

The Manitoba Railway Bill was to-day read a third time and passed the Senate. It took about five minutes to go through the committee and gets its third reading. The rules were suspended to allow its being read a third time. No opposition was offered.

The Mint.

The House went into committee on a resolution for the establishment of a branch of the Royal mint in Canada. Hon. W. S. Fielding said that the Australian colonies had three mints. It was held that trade was being lost to Canada on the Pacific Coast for the lack of a mint. Seattle, it was said, was taking the trade of the Yukon, because there is no mint in Canada. The only difference between a branch of the Royal mint and a Canadian mint was that Canada would have to give up part of the control to the Royal mint, which would send out experts to look after it. Canada would pay these. The mint could be used for making British gold coins, as well as Canadian. There was not so much Canadian gold used as many would imagine. However, between making of all the Canadian coin and British sovereigns there would be enough work for a mint. What was proposed was to place \$75,000 at the credit of the British Royal mint for its operation. There would be a building required. The building alone would cost \$200,000. If to this were added what to surround the building, vaults, machinery, etc., it would bring up the cost of the entire building to \$300,000. The operating of the mint would not probably cost more than \$65,000, which would leave about \$135,000 out of the \$75,000 for interest on an expenditure of \$200,000 on the building and equipment. About \$5,000 would be necessary for the lease. He calculated that the profit which would be made on making Canadian coins, particularly silver, would make the mint self-sustaining. The mint, he said, would be located in Ottawa. He was not prepared to say where an assay office would be located. Some said it should be in Dawson and others at a point in British Columbia, either at Vancouver or Victoria. Hon. Mr. Sirrow had charge of this matter, and as the minister of the interior, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other ministers would visit the Coast this summer, the matter would be enquired into then, and by the beginning of next session there would be an assay office established.

Clarks Wallace said that there might be two offices, one in Dawson and another at Victoria or Vancouver.

### A LOCKOUT.

Between 15,000 and 25,000 Bricklayers Are Idle in New York.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—Between 15,000 and 25,000 bricklayers in the employ of contractors who are members of the Masons' and Builders' Association, were locked out at noon to-day.

President Otto Kilditz, of the Masons' and Builders' Association, said the lockout had been caused primarily by the refusal of the Bricklayers' Association to abide by an agreement decided upon by the arbitration committee. There had been a strike on the part of the bricklayers employed by Contractors Kelly, Hinton committee, and an agreement reached. The strikers then demanded that they be paid for the time while they had been striking. This was refused and the men stayed out. The Masons' and Builders' Association on May 11th adopted a resolution that if the members of the Bricklayers' Union did not abide by the terms of the agreement that a lockout should take place, and to-day's action resulted.

### POBRS-SHREPPER.

(Associated Press.) P'etersburg, Northern Transcaucasia, May 8.—Ninety Boers, including Eardorster, Nicksik, the former landlord, and many former officials, had surrendered. The district is rapidly settling down to the usual conditions.





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EUROPE AND THE STATES. There are indications that Europe is becoming disquieted because of the position the United States is assuming in the industrial world. That is, so we should judge from the dispatches in the American papers. Perhaps the correspondents only say so out of the consciousness of the greatness of their country and the imaginary importance in foreign eyes of the one great and only J. Pierpont Morgan. After cutting away the frills from the telegrams, however, it appears not at all improbable that there is some truth in the reports of movements looking to combinations against the goods of the United States. Russia has already acted on her own account, and trade is far from prosperous in Germany and other continental countries. Nations which feel that they have it within them to supply their own demands are not likely to sit quietly down while the products of the most highly protected country in the world, undersold their home-manufactured goods, turned out as they are by so-called pauper labor. They will ask each other how these things can be, and they will make inquiries into the cause of the phenomenon. If they find, as alleged, that the surplus or overflow of the American factories is sold to them at one-third less than is charged for the same goods at home, and from which markets they are absolutely excluded, the temptation to retaliate will be very great, and a combined blow of that kind should be very effective indeed. The European nations are protectionists on principle and would have no scruples to overcome, as in the case of Great Britain, before taking action. They would lose no time in reasoning with themselves that the consumers get the benefit of these cheap foreign goods and that as the welfare of the majority of the people is of more moment than the good of the few who are engaged in the production of any particular line of manufactures the country generally is the gainer and the American people the losers by the policy of extreme protection.

VICTORIA'S ENEMIES. The city of Victoria has many and powerful enemies, and they are of her own household. We have had plenty of evidence in support of the above assertion within the last few years. The facts appear to be inexplicable, and yet they are facts. Surely there is no place in the world more beautifully endowed by nature to inspire love and loyalty. Why is it that some who would naturally be looked to to do all in their power to build up seem to have conspired with known enemies to pull down? Human nature is a most complex institution or phenomenon, and past finding out—as it reveals itself in individuals. We take it that the Mayor and City Council are deeply interested in the welfare of the city whose interests they guard. We should very much like to know what they think now of the manner in which our interests have been looked after in the bridge suits in view of the light which has recently been shed on certain transactions in connection therewith. We would be the last to say that the corporation should allow opponents to suffer or hardship to be imposed on any one because of culpable neglect on its part, but we think it necessary at this time to draw attention to the remark of one of the Lords of the Privy Council of Great Britain that if a certain line of defence had been pursued in one case as originally tried it might have placed the matter in a different light. As it had not been taken up by the defence at the proper time of course it did not come within the cognizance of their Lordships at all. This appeared to us to be the purport of the remarks of the spokesman of the tribunal, although of course a different construction may be put upon them by gentlemen learned in the law. There are many other matters of supreme importance to Victorians which are worthy of consideration at the present time. Power-wrongs of any kind we have never been greatly enamored of. There is too much talking in the world and the average public speaker, or man who considers himself a public speaker, has not much to say of paramount interest to his fellows. But it would be almost fascinating to hear our citizens consulting together over the present position of their affairs. There is no fear but we shall survive the ill-will of those who appear to labor under the delusion that the crippling of Victoria will be one of the steps towards their own aggrandizement. The growth of the city during the last few years has been remarkable considering the forces which have been operating to produce a contrary effect. The increase in the school population reveals it. The resources of the island are unlimited, and if we be not discouraged and continue our efforts we shall yet witness the confusion of our enemies.

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Liberty, as our neighbors understand it, is subservient of discipline. There are perils in democracy such as are not dreamt of in countries where the population is well under control. As unusual conditions are likely to continually arise not only in the United States but in Canada as well, special machinery must be devised to deal with them. Labor is often unreasonable in its demands, but popular sympathy is invariably with it, and it is therefore in the interest of capital to advocate the creation of such a tribunal. We hope the journal called Finance, published in London, England, from which the following is taken, is a better authority on the subject which is supposed to be its specialty than it is on geography. "Simultaneously with the news that Mr. Ross has been sworn in as Governor of the Yukon Territory in succession to Mr. Ogilvie, who has resigned, comes the information from Dawson City that 200 miners were frozen to death during a blizzard which raged round Cape Nome early in the year. There need not, of course, necessarily be any connection between the two items, but with such a bleak outlook I don't think it is any wonder that Mr. Ogilvie decided he had had enough of it."

GOVERNMENT FAVORITISM. To the Editor:—Do you know that provision is made in the estimates for two teachers for Duncans, with an enrolment of 50 and an average attendance of only 28, and that there are 20 other schools in the province, according to the last school report, where the enrolment and average attendance is greater than at Duncans; yet they are to have only one teacher in each school? Why are the children at Duncans to be so specially favored? Look at Alberni, with an enrolment of 68 and an average of 42; but provision is made for only one teacher. They ought to have three teachers to be even with Duncans. Look at Stoverton, with 74 and an average of 35, yet only one teacher is provided for them. Look at Cedar Hill, with 50 and an average of 30, yet only one teacher for them. North Arm, 62, average 30; Clinton, 54, average 31; Enderby, 61, average 34; Comox, 57, average 38; and provision is made for only one teacher in each of these schools. Why is Duncans so specially favored? What right have the children attending at Duncans to get the opportunity of obtaining such an education at the public expense which is denied to those 1,100 children who attend those 20 other crowded schools? Please expose such favoritism by the business government.

WATCHMAN. THE ONE DANGER. "Do you think," inquired the strict Sabatarian, "that a man may go fishing on Sunday and still be a good Christian?" "Certainly," replied the man who was given to that sort of thing, "provided his luck isn't bad enough to make him too profane." Our attack of Cutley, Silver Ware, Sterling Silver, etc., was never more complete, and the assortment is so large as to satisfy all comers. Weiler Bros.

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SPENCER'S.

Special Store News for Saturday

BOOT SALE. Special Sale of Laird and Schober & Co.'s American Boots for women, tan and black, both lace and button, regular price \$5.50 pair. Saturday, \$3.75. The Button Boot with cloth top and patent toe-cap is a very dressy boot and a splendid fitter. The Laced Boots, in tan and black, with cloth top and kid toe cap, are very neat shapes, and being light in the soles, make a good serviceable boot for summer wear. Another style is a Blackened Glazed Kid Boot, with round toe, very easy fitting. This is an opportunity to get the most celebrated American Boots for very little money, considering the quality. Saturday, \$5.50 Boots for \$3.75.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT. A Special Purchase of Hosiery enables us to offer 25c and 35c hose per pair, 15c. Among the lot are fine Ribbed Cotton Hose for girls, up to 9 1/2 inches, also Wide Ribbed Cotton-Hose for boys, all Hermsdorf dye and the very best make. Ladies' All over Lace Lisle Thread Hose, extra fine quality, regular value 75c; Saturday, 50c. 5 Boxes Lisle Thread Drawers, Lisle Thread Vests, also Ribbed Wool Vests. Saturday, each, 75c.

HANDKERCHIEFS. 25 Boxes of Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c. Saturday, 15c. 18 Boxes Very fine Lace-edged Handkerchiefs, with silk and fine line centres, all were 50c. Saturday, 25c. See Windows for Handkerchiefs.

Men's and Boys' Furnishing Department.

BOYS' SUITS. 35 Tweed Norfolk Suits, some plain and others bloomer pants, regular price \$2.75. Saturday, \$1.93. 18 Boys' Military Style Blue Duck Suits, Saturday, per suit, \$1.50. 3 Dozen Boys' Fine Natural Shirts (only), Saturday, each, 35c. NEW TIES. (For Men) The latest in Duke of York Bow Tie, a small box with flowing ends. Wear one and you will be right up to date. Each, 35c. Small Shape Bow-Tie, with patent fasteners for turn-over collars. Each, 25c. Have you seen the new Soft Crush Hats? Just the thing for Victoria Day. Each, 75c to \$1.75.

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Sale of Fancy Thread Lisle Socks. Case of Fancy Socks, mostly lisle thread, with silk embroidered spots and stripes, worth 50c. Saturday, 3 pairs for \$1.00. This lot of socks were bought at very much below their value and you get the benefit. Men's Fine Black Cashmere Socks, regular value 35c per pair. Saturday, 25c. In this lot are two qualities: One a very hard wool, but a good wearing sock, and the other a soft full sock.

PARASOLS. New Parasols shown to-day; White Parasols for Ladies and children.

See Paper To-morrow for Special Dress Goods News.

Cascade will run is a valuable one and needs railway communication. It cannot be served by any existing line, and if the C. P. R. is allowed to build to the Coast, will have to remain without railway connection until it is afforded by a line from the State of Washington. No opportunity was given to any one to lay these facts before the House, which voted on the question absolutely in the dark on those most essential features of it. Why were these facts and letters kept back until the very last moment and then only brought forward because Mr. Eberts was forced to do so by the rules of the House? The public will conclude that the government wanted to keep the House in ignorance of the fact that a company stood ready to build the line on the terms, hard as they are offered by the government, provided only that provision was made that the contract would not keep them out of the Dominion subsidy.

SAUNDERS' The largest retail grocery store in Victoria. Fresh stock, first-class groceries, low prices. OOLACHANS (THIS SEASON'S), lit \$1.75. SOUPS: CHICKEN, per tin \$1.15. TOMATO, per tin \$1.15. KIDNEY, per tin \$1.15. ZINFANDEL, per gallon \$1.70. QUININE WINE (SUIVE CURE FOR LA GRIPE), per bottle .75. Always on hand, Wellington, Delta or Eden Bank Butter; also Lipton's and Armour's Ham and Bacon. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd., 29 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

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The Pianola A Guide For the Goods We Keep. PIANOS AND ORGANS, Musical Instruments of all kinds, Sheet Music and Books, Phonographs and Graphophones, Records of all kinds, Lawn Tennis Goods, Golf Goods, Remington Typewriters, Typewriter Supplies, McGurkin Copy Holders, Bicycles—Standard makes, Bicycle supplies of all kinds, Fire Lamps—Special lines, Fire Proof Safes, National Cash Registers, Billiard Tables and Supplies, etc.

VICTORIA THEATRE. CHILDREN'S DAY. The Great Friend of Wild Animals. Ernest Selton-Thompson FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 1901. Two of his great illustrated lectures: "Personality of Wild Animals," at 4:15 p. m. "Wild Animals I Have Known," at 8:30 p. m. Doors open for matinee at 3:45 and for evening at 7:30. Admission tickets for matinee at 25c for children, and 50c for adults, and reserved seats for evening lecture can be obtained at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store. Boxes may be reserved for matinee at \$2.00 each. Children and "grown-ups" will see their animal favorites. The Springfield Fox, Mollie Cotton-Tail, Lobo and his Mate, The great Bears, and many other animals and birds in his books.

GIDEON HICKS & CO., M.W. Waitt & Co. Has been purchased by many of the leading musicians of the world, and by several members of the Royal Family. The price in London, England, is 65s. (See the April "Review of Reviews" for description.) The price in Vancouver and Victoria is only \$27.50, cash! Why not buy before the price goes up? Will fit any piano. Anyone can operate it. May be seen at our warehouses, 123 Hastings Street, Vancouver, or 88 Government Street, Victoria. Agents for "Mason & Hinch," "Chickering" and "Vose" Pianos. 44 GOVERNMENT STREET.



The Perils Of Pilots

Narrow Escapes River Men of St. Lawrence Have in Winter Season.

How They Fight Their Way Through Ice Flges to Orleans Island.

No study of pilot life can be complete without mention of the river pilot who has to face perils in the rapids not a whit less real than those faced by his brother pilot on the sea...

It was fifteen degrees below zero, just pleasant Christmas weather in Quebec, and the old river of saintly fame was grinding along with its gorge of ice...

In a tugboat office at the river's edge, chatting around a stove, yet bundled thickly as if no stove were there, I found some half a dozen sharp acting men...

I learned also from one who wore a coat of yellowish-gray skins with utter trimmings that they were a belated company, who would start shortly for Orleans Island across the ice...

Meekly I sat down, as was befitting, and listened to the talk. They conversed in bad French or worse English, and were most of them, strange to say, Scotchmen...

I asked the man what they were going to Orleans Island for, and he explained that they lived there through the winter months; they and other pilots...

Then they fell to and whether it would ever come on the St. Lawrence as it had on rivers in Russia. A pilot in coon skins was sure it would come, they would put on one of these new fangled ice crushing steam engines...

Then one man told what the ice did to a sailing vessel he was taking down a river late one season. He hoped never to take another down so late. He had got out of his course one night in the dangerous ways of Crane Island...

Through the Ice-Choked River, swinging their paddles justly, every pilot of them, heads nodding under black astrakhan caps, shoulders heaving off for home...



Here's people free from pain and ache Dyspepsia's direful ills. It is because they always take

Laxa-Liver Pills. These little pills work while you sleep, without a gripe or pain, curing biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia and sick headache...

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Heals and soothes the lungs, cures the worst kind of coughs and colds.

DOAN'S BACKACHES ARE BEING CURED

by Doan's Pills. When you get a backache it means that the kidneys are weak and should be attended to. If you do not attend to them they may cause you years of misery...

The following statements prove positively that Doan's Pills will cure backache:

Mrs. H. HINSCLEFF, Wingham, Ont., writes: I was troubled with a terrible backache for some time, but after taking two boxes of Doan's Pills I am completely cured.

Mr. H. JOHNSTON, London, Ont., writes: I have used Doan's Pills for my kidneys, and find them a quick and sure relief for pains in the small of the back and urinary troubles.

Mr. HENRY ELLIS, Parry Sound, Ont., writes: I believe Doan's Pills to be an excellent remedy for backaches. I was troubled with backache, but one box of the pills effected a cure, and I can recommend them very highly to others.

ELLA E. VAN TASSELL, Tiverton, N.S., writes: I was subject to a lame back, until I procured a box of Doan's Pills. The one box cured me and I have not been bothered since.

Mrs. A. SMITH, Montreal, Que., writes: I was afflicted with backache, headaches and urinary troubles, but since using two boxes of Doan's Pills I can truthfully say I am cured. I simply cannot express my gratitude towards Doan's Pills. They are a boon to women.

Mr. CHESTER BISHOP, Devises, Ont., writes: I was greatly troubled with backache, so procured a box of Doan's Pills. They did all that is claimed for them, and cured me. I would advise any person who is troubled with backache to give them a trial. I am sure they will do them good.

CURE ALL

DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., PROPRIETORS, TORONTO, ONT.

GUARANTEED TO

KIDNEY ILLS.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

Steamer Iroquois

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway on and after May 20th, 1901, will sail (weather permitting) as follows: Mondays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Perrow and Gabriola.

E. & N. RAILWAY

CHEAP RATES IN EFFECT TO ALL POINTS. As to stage appointments, there were no plush or velvet curtains or couches draped with satin in early days. The furniture was as unpretentious as the costumes...

Trains Leave E. & N. Depot, Sunday, May 19th, As Follows: 9 A.M., and 4.25 P.M.

Geo. L. Courtney, TRAFFIC MANAGER.

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STR. VICTORIAN May 19 and 21. STR. CITY OF SEATTLE May 19 and 21.

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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco.

For Southern Alaska LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, May 10, 25, June 9, 21, 27, 30, 31. State of California, May 5, 20, June 4, 19, 24, 27, 30, 31. Spokane, June 24, July 9.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. Tunisian-Allan Line. Fr. Montreal. May 18. Sunland-Allan Line. Fr. Seattle. May 25. Lake Superior-Beaver Line. May 17. Lake Ontario-Beaver Line. May 24.

THE GREAT NORTHERN 75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C. Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Rosalie and North Pacific, connecting at Seattle with overland lines.

JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE. "IDZUMI MARU" will arrive May 22nd from Japan, China and all Asiatic ports. O. WURTELE, General Agent.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE Have added two more trains to the Fast Mail to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West making connections. The 20th Century train, "the finest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p.m.

"The Milwaukee" A familiar name for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, known all over the Union as the Great Railway running the "Plumber Limited" trains every day and night between St. Paul and Chicago, and Omaha and Chicago.

FOR Hawaii, Samoa, New Zealand and Australia. S.S. ZEALANDIA, to sail Sat. May 18, at 10 a.m. S.S. MAHIPOSA, to sail Thursday, May 20, at 10 a.m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, to sail for Tahiti about June 30, at 4 p.m.

J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO. Agents, 642 Market Street, San Francisco. Freight office, 527 Market Street, San Francisco.

ish than the rest, "just putting off from this place." "Thash nothing," interrupted the late owner. "I shaw sh-word fish clasha a-wh-whale once off Saguena river, and wh-whale a sh-word fish" then he numbled to himself and dozed by the stove.

The tall man went on with his tale, which described how on the night in question he was about to board a down-going steamer of the Leyland line (the one to take the place of the Montreal pilot), when she crashed into a tramp steamer coming up in a head-on collision, and two sailors sleeping in their bunks were instantly killed. He described the panic that ensued, and told what they did, and wound up with a queer theory (which he declared perfectly sound, and the others agreed with him), that the growth of cities along the river is every year increasing the danger of such night collisions.

The point was that a pilot using his eyes intently in the darkness, becomes accustomed to darkness, and coming out of it suddenly, as at Quebec, into the glare of many electric lights, cannot see for some minutes. And in one of those minutes he runs into a vessel whose guiding lights are confused by him with lights on shore. Another man came forward with the explanation of night-collisions based on the supposition that when two vessels are approaching in the darkness, both holding a steady course or one at anchor, the pilot on one of them may fall to see a light on the other simply because of an intervening mast. This seemed to me about as improbable as that two bullets should strike in midair, but the man insisted that it had happened, and cited names of vessels to prove it. Presently

We Started for the Boats. A burly line, for tie-furs, with caps reaching down, and collars reaching up, and every part covered with ears, forehead, chin, everything but a forepeeh place for nose and eyes. I can still hear the squeak and crunch of snow under foot and see the glare of it. We passed a snow field, where the river bays are left through winter. Spare hays, and bays and bell hays ranged along with the great red tops mounded by the cold to sleep.

Then they put off in the boats—three open boats—that are sleds as well, with runners on the flat bottoms and ends turned up in an easy slant, so that when the broken-ice gets too thick for paddling they may be hauled up to slide over it. This queer method of transit is practiced on the St. Lawrence, by those who dare, during certain weeks of winter when the river is no longer open, nor yet frozen into a solid ice bridge, but partly open and partly solid. So it was row.

The rule of the boats is that every man lay hand to a paddle and work. There are no passengers here but the sick, and they are rarely taken. Not that the pilots would mind paddling other men across, but the other men would almost certainly freeze if they sat still. There is no safety against the cold that sneezes this river, when the glass stays twenty below, but in vigorous exertion, ceaseless exertion. So there they go.

Through the Ice-Choked River, swinging their paddles justly, every pilot of them, heads nodding under black astrakhan caps, shoulders heaving off for home. Now they strike the first solid place, and the men forward climb out carefully and heave up the boat's nose a couple of feet to see if the ice holds under it. Then all climb out, and with dragging and pushing get ahead for a hundred feet or so. See, now how they stoop and swing their arms. Already the pitiless wind is biting through their furs. And think of that poor woman.

Presently they reach an open spot some dozen yards across, and all sit one place in the boat, the stern man standing behind on the ice to push off and then with nicely judged effort spring aboard himself as he gives the last impulse that shoots her into the river. From the open space they paddle into a jam of grinding ice blocks that hold hard against them, but are scarce solid enough to bear the sledges. They must wade through somehow, poling and feeding, to yonder heaped up hedge, where up they go again on a great rough raft of ice, the will test their muscles and their skill before they get across. Not much drift there a quarter of a mile or so up stream while they are doing it.

Up stream, did I say? Yes, for there is this odd thing about the St. Lawrence, even at Quebec, that its current of ice, the will down, up and down, at the tide changes. For seven hours the river conquers the tide and the water runs down to sea. Then for five hours the tide conquers the river and the water runs up from the sea. So now, after all their toiling, they are actually further

from home than when they started. They should have set out just before the turn of tide (that was their plan, but they waited until just after the turn, and will pay for the delay and their year's spinning with an hour more of this ice fighting than they need have had—and an hour out there is a long long time.

PLAGUE OF DEVIL FISHES. Countless Hordes of the Horrid Monsters Have Invaded the English Channel.

A plague as horrid in its way as any of those from which the ancient Egyptians suffered has assailed the south coast of England. Countless hordes of octopuses—the devil fishes of Victor Hugo—have invaded the English Channel and have swarmed along the shores of Devon and Cornwall in such numbers as to beggar belief. Travelling about in marauding armies, they have well-nigh destroyed the local lobster and crab fisheries by devouring those crustaceans wholesale, and on the French side of the strait, especially in the department of Finistere, they are thrown upon the beaches by the sea after storms in such quantities that their loathsome bodies have been gathered up and removed by hundreds of cart loads to prevent them from endangering the public health by rotting.

Many of these creatures have a spread of six feet or more, the tentacles being three feet in length and covered with suckers as big as half-crown pieces. But specimens have been seen very rarely with a force equal to some horse-power. Once fairly embraced by the animal, there is small chance for the strongest man, unless he is lucky enough to have a big knife or a spear.

The most surprising point about the plague referred to is that the octopus has rarely been seen hitherto in British waters—so rarely, indeed, that during many years past specimens could only be obtained for aquaria in England at long intervals, and half a sovereign was frequently paid for a small one alive. It is very numerous in the Mediterranean and in the Gulf of Mexico, and on the south side of the English channel, which is its extreme limit ordinarily. Seemingly, the present scourge is due to a series of hot summers and mild winters, which have encouraged the propagation of the disgusting mollusk—by nature a voracious animal—and under such conditions may have helped it to multiply in unprecedented numbers.

Its marked increase was first noticed along the French shores in 1893, and recent investigations go to show that, after having exhausted the available food supply on that side of the strait, the overplus migrated in swarms across the channel to England.

First there was an abnormal multiplication of the mollusk in the neighborhood of the Channel Islands, and along the French coast, then came overcrowding and a consequent scarcity of food, and finally armies of the octopods advanced across the channel to the English shore. One of the first signs of its arrival upon the shores of Dover and Cornwall was the appearance of numbers of crabs, which had been driven into the shallow waters by the marauding mollusks. The latter enter the traps of the fishermen and destroy the lobsters and crabs which have been caught, and sometimes the seine nets are literally burdened with the writhing, pulpy monsters.

The female octopus makes her nest in any sheltered and convenient hollow in the rocks. There she lays her eggs, which in due time hatch out young octopods. One of the Curious Phenomena incidental to the recent plague has been the fiddling of immense numbers of minute mollusks, not long hatched, and hardly bigger than grains of rice. Not much is known as to their rate of growth, but it is believed that they do not reach full size until they are about eight years old.

The presence of the devil fishes in such great numbers in the English channel being due to various conditions. It is expected that the plague will not last long. One severe winter would probably destroy a majority of them. Meanwhile, however, they have done vast damage to fisheries, devouring immense numbers of oysters as well as edible crustaceans, and scientific experts are busy trying to find some means whereby the enemy may be fought. In Plymouth Sound experiments have been made recently in fishing for the mollusks with pots such as are used in the Mediterranean. In the Mediterranean the octopus is

regularly fished for and used for food. Pitcher-shaped earthen pots are attached at fixed intervals to a long line and lowered to the bottom, the cord to which they are fastened being buoyed at the ends so that it may be found again. Every few days the line is hauled up, and it is not uncommon to find every one of the pitchers occupied by a devil fish. The mollusk, being a soft-bodied animal, is an easy prey to many enemies, and on this account it eagerly takes advantage of any suitable shelter. The jugs, which are not baited in any way, afford ideal places of concealment, the octopus occupying the interior and spreading its tentacles from the mouth. Hence the effectiveness of these queer traps.—Glasgow Weekly Record.

THE SMOTHERING SCENE.

As to stage appointments, there were no plush or velvet curtains or couches draped with satin in early days. The furniture was as unpretentious as the costumes; indeed, on one occasion, which a lady was playing Desdemona to her husband's Othello, a disaster, and at the same time ludicrous, effect (though, of course, unadvertised) had been imminent through the lack of even a nail or two to make an old stool steady.

It was the smothering scene, and the couch was made up of chairs and a rickety stool, covered, of course, with the simplest draperies—a red merino curtain trimmed with yellow worsted fringe. Imagine a Desdemona endeavoring to recline gracefully, all the while feeling portions of her couch slipping from under her. This is how the scene was played out: Desdemona—Kill me to-morrow: let me live to-night. (I'm falling, dear) Othello—Nay, if you strive—(Keep quite still). Desdemona—But half an hour. (Oh, hold me). Othello—Being done, there is no pause. (I'll push the stool under). Desdemona—But while I say a prayer. (Do be quick, Robert, it is slipping). Othello—It is too late! Which, indeed, it was, for the bed-curtain and Desdemona's body lay upon the floor, her head upon the sole chair which stuck to its post faithfully.—The Gentleman's Magazine.

A VERY REMARKABLE REMEDY.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life last summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store to overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store, smiling, by informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

The German Emperor's Imperial (1900) cost \$180,000, and took three years to construct. There are altogether twelve cars, including two nursery carriages. The reception saloon contains several pieces of statuary, and each of the sleeping cars is fitted with a bath.

Spectacles were worn only by people of means in the sixteenth century, as they cost not less than £3 a pair, and the larger the lenses and heavier the rims the more they were sought after.

HOLE IN THE LUNGS There are thousands of men and women, as well as ever, with holes in their lungs: consumption stopped. What did it? Some change in way of life and Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil. A hole in the lungs, once healed, is no worse than a tooth-tight waist or waistercoat. Take the emulsion and give it a chance to heal the wound.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

Provincial News

GREENWOOD. Lieutenant Edwards Leckie, late of Strathcona's Horse was banqueted here on Monday, when he received a valuable testimonial in the form of a suitably inscribed gold watch.

NELSON. The shacks must go. Such was the mandate of the city fathers at their regular meeting on Monday night. Another matter of public interest especially to the fire ladders, discussed at the council meeting was the question of reorganizing the fire brigade. In the past the volunteer fire brigade have been paid a specific amount every time the fire brigade was called out. The new fire chief is inaugurating a new system, which has been with the approval of the fire, water and light committee, and also approved by the council, that they be paid at the rate of \$15 per month each, including all calls and alarms, and a fine of \$2 be imposed for non-attendance.

PHOENIX. The city council is considering how best to put in a system of waterworks, but so far no scheme nor offer by tender has been found acceptable.

On Thursday of last week a serious accident occurred at the Old Ironsides mine. Two men employed to do the blasting in the mine, Frank Nelson and Charles Johnson, had loaded a round of holes in a wooden tunnel, and started away. Johnson got away safely. Not seeing Nelson following closely, he called to him to hurry up, and then heard the shots go off. Nelson had not left in time, and was caught by part of the blast. When taken out, Nelson was unconscious, having sustained a serious fracture of the skull and other injuries.

VANCOUVER. The congregation of St. Michael's church, Mount Pleasant, entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening at a reception arranged to enable the citizens of Vancouver to meet and welcome the Rev. J. A. Elliott, the new rector of the parish. His Lordship Bishop Durr presented. The reception was held in the L. O. F. hall, and during the evening a most enjoyable musical programme was rendered.

Aid Grant was in the chair at the meeting of the board of health on Wednesday afternoon. Aid. Foreman reported that he had visited the epidemic den with Mr. Morrison, and had found white men and women of all shades under the influence of the drug. He suggested that the city communicate with San Francisco in order to learn the methods of dealing with such cases. The board decided to telegraph to the city clerk who is at present in San Francisco on his holidays, to gather information on the subject. The medical health officer, Dr. Maclean, made an official report to the board on the recent alleged smallpox case, and in reviewing the circumstances from the beginning stated that he had examined a young man who he thought was afflicted with smallpox. Dr. Maclean had made three different examinations and had come to the conclusion that the patient had the symptoms of a severe attack of smallpox and at once proceeded to quarantine the house, which is a large boarding-house on Richard street, and occupied by a large number of young men. He had done this in the interests of the city and according to the act which provides that a strict quarantine shall be placed on all such cases where there are symptoms of smallpox. It was then to be noted that any physical case where he would do any physical work for the sick man's bed and say that it was not a case of smallpox, which appeared to him to be one of a serious nature. The patient had been removed to the isolation hospital and on Wednesday morning, in company with Dr. McAlpine, a further examination was made and the development of the disease proved to be an irregular, atypical form of measles. The quarantine had been immediately lifted from the boarding-house and from the isolation hospital. The board after hearing Dr. Maclean's explanation, passed a resolution endorsing his action, and passing the accounts incurred.

The Fraser River Cannery Association has purchased the Warburg cannery from the banks. The sum paid was in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

BEWARE OF A COUGH. A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated, the cough appears as easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

HANDY. In 1877 a Cochin China fowl's egg was laid which weighed half a pound, and measured 2 1/2 in. length and 1 1/2 in. circumference. Another weighed 1/2 lb., measured 8 in. round the centre and 1 1/2 in. from end to end.

THE SPARKLING WINES OF FRANCE ARE WELL REPRESENTED IN "DRY-ROYAL" CHAMPAGNE. It is a pure and wholesome wine. J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Sole Agents, Montreal and Vancouver. Thousands the world over enjoy its invigorating qualities.

POLICE COURT.

Couple of Cyclists Without Lamps and a Drunk Convicted This Morning.

Two more bicyclists contributed \$3 each to the civic revenue this morning, for infractions of the bicycle-by-law in riding without lamps in the night. The process of establishing wheel enthusiasts in the custom of riding on the road instead of the sidewalk required a couple of seasons' police vigilance, and possibly it will be some time before the lamp flat is universally observed. The dealers in lamps and other bicycle appliances look upon the enforcement of this regulation as a timely blessing, and their trade in the required article is augmented considerably. Henry Gant was charged with drunkenness, and was fined \$10 or twenty days. Financial stringency prevented Henry from handing over the money at once, so the court trusted him until the 31st. Those who anticipated something in the nature of a comedy in the ventilation of domestic infidelity, in which J. Babchuk is alleged to have assaulted his wife, were disappointed this morning. The matter was settled out of court, the complainant having admitted to laying the charge with more haste than discretion. Peace now reigns serene over the Babchuk household.

WHERE LONDON DRINKS.

Quaint Names of Queer Inns in Surprising Variety.

Few people, probably, could name off-hand the most popular public house sign in London, but it is the King's Arm, of which there are 30. Next in order come the 20 Bears, 17 White Harts, 43 Queen's Heads, 41 King's Heads, and 36 Coats and Horses. These names are not met with in combinations, some of them very curious ones, of which the Crown and Leek, King's Head and Lamb, and Queen's Head and Artichoke are examples.

Those people who do not like to admit that they have been into a public house, get, however, a respect for the truth, can disguise the fact if they pick the licensed houses carefully, as they can go to either the Bank of England, Hampton Court Palace, London Hospital, Post Office, Royal Hospital, or the Town of Ramsgate, names which are far from suggesting imbibition. The Coffee House and Cottage of Content are also names of a similar nature.

Originally was evidently not one of the strong points of the godfathers of public houses, as the majority of names are borne by any number from two to a dozen or more premises. Where, however, they have determined to get something fresh they have undoubtedly done so. The Anticlimax, Bag of Nails, Bladder House, Bombay Crab, David and Harp, Experienced Fishery, Frying Pan, Grave Maurice, Greenland Fishery, Rent Day, Sash and Cocoa Tree, Old Blind Beggar, and Ticket Porter are all names to be found within the metropolis, as well as the inexplicable combinations of Cock and Harp, Five Bells and Bladon, French Horn and Artichoke, Crown and Cog, Bell and Mackerel, Cock and Neptune, Jolly Sailors and Little Billee, Ship and Blue Bell, Ship and Shovel, Sun and Thirteen Castles, and the King's Head and Eight Bells. There is a Bloemfontein and a Cape of Good Hope, also a West Kent Yeoman, though all were christened long before the war broke out. Lastly, there are three North Poles, two World's Ends, a Pinch, and a Final. The Chinese trouble has not yet provided us with another sign.—The London Mail.

AIR BATHS.

Two baths, say the newest health authorities, should be taken every morning. For no less important than the tub bath for the body is the air bath for the lungs. The directions are extremely simple. You need no apparatus, and it takes but a moment's time and very little effort.

Every night the lungs become filled up with impure air, and more or less poison. A person may sit all day without ridding his lungs of these impurities. Therefore, it is as important to bathe the lungs every day as the body.

Few people know how to breathe correctly. The lungs are not filled by merely expanding the upper portions of the chest and raising the shoulders. The entire front of the chest should be forced out as one inhaler.

There are a number of exercises for expanding the chest which you can practice in your room as well as in a gymnasium. A doorway will serve as well as the most complicated gymnasium apparatus. A narrow doorway is preferred. Stand directly under the frame and place the hands flat on the door-casing, the tips of the fingers coming at the height of the shoulders. Walk through the door without removing the hands until you are arm's-length away. This draws back the shoulders and brings the important chest muscles into play. Try this for fifteen minutes every night and morning. It will help to wake you up when you rise and help you to get to sleep quickly when you go to bed.—London Leader.

HANDY. The Bore—Do you know, Tenyson's poems carry me completely away! Miss Pert—Really? I'm awfully sorry we haven't a volume in the house.

Several years ago a young woman was a good deal in the month of the amonon. Esquimo, minus everything that is sweet and nice. The bore-sick Greenlander goes a-wooling with this word.

A MOORISH STORY-TELLER.

A writer in the English Illustrated Magazine has told a professional story-teller plying his calling in a Moorish market. By half past six in the morning the great square beyond the city gates, where the market is held, was crowded. Patient Arabs sat in front of their stock of fresh vegetables and maize, or presided over a supply of fruit. Beggars claimed the attention of passers-by.

Presently, down the dusty road from the interior came a man without whom the market would be incomplete. He was the story-teller. He passed the beggars with a siphon "Allah will provide" that convinced them he had no intention of starting the responsibility of providing, and made his way to a corner beyond the circle now occupied by a caravan from Taflet.

There he seated himself comfortably on the ground. Within five minutes there was a circle of men and boys around him. A brisk conversation ensued. The writer gathered that they were giving the story-teller directions concerning the tale they wanted to hear. This is very often done. The audience, knowing that the story-teller lives by their support, is at times very definite in its demands, and infrequently a plot must be altered in course of narration.

Soon the story started, and no knowledge of Arabic was necessary to understand that the narrator was a man of parts. The audience was deeply moved, the interest extending from the gray-haired veterans more than sixty years old to the fifteen-year-old boy.

Later in the morning, when the sun's rays were nearly vertical and most of the business was suspended, the story-teller was still at his labors, and his audience had grown until the enlarged circle was four or five deep, the inner rings sitting down, the others standing. Traders had left their stock in charge of children, and beggars had forgotten their woes, and were eagerly listening to the tale which one who understood explained to be about a beautiful princess, a wicked djinn, an old husband and a young man.

The story appeared to be more engaging to his audience, to their cries of pleasure, their constant smiles and occasional jokes, the story-teller was to all appearances indifferent. He seemed to care an intense delight in the development of his romance, and never showed the slightest sign of sharing the emotions of his hearers.

LESSONS IN RIFLE SHOOTING.

To the Editor:—A copy of an order from the D. O. C. is published setting forth that regimental target practice will take place, for which 100 rounds of ball ammunition will be supplied to each company. In the conditions of practice it is stated that the ranges are to be 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards. It is not stated whether the position is standing, kneeling or prone, but most likely the position is standing, as the head which conveys the idea of modern infantry requiring practice at 100 yards will certainly hold the other absurdity that they must stand up in good clear view of an enemy at this distance.

I don't see that it makes matters any better in that the idea of ball ammunition is reduced to these short ranges. What our young men need to learn, if this practice is to be of any use in active service, is to judge distances quickly and accurately, as well as the increasing effects of wind and changing light as the ranges become greater. Surely the severe lesson taught by the unsophisticated Boer farmers is not soon to be forgotten.

THE MAN ON THE STREET.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—H. J. Cameron, J. McNeive, J. McDonald, G. Welch, Thos. Hooper, Miss Drummond, E. Y. Bodwell, Sybil Boyd, J. A. Donaldson, Tom Wilson, W. Parkins, Prof. D. Jones, W. Woodley, J. O. Wing, J. H. Davidson, Mrs. Thomas, B. H. Whidden, J. L. Thompson, J. J. Youm, R. H. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. Kleinschmidt, Miss L. Thompson, E. C. Jennings, G. F. Todd, E. H. Fletcher, M. T. Johnson, Walter Morris, J. C. Macure, H. J. Clark, W. F. W. F. Southwell, Mrs. W. Southwell, Eric Bergon, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. A. B. Mann.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. Pittel, A. L. Spott-Brooke, Mrs. Scott-Brooke, Miss Ellis, W. M. Loveland, C. Ollard, Chas. Holden, J. H. Schofield, Mrs. Schofield, A. McDonald, Miss Loveland, Miss Clark, H. W. Baker, J. L. Cox, Mrs. J. Wilson, M. H. Christensen, Mrs. Christensen, Mrs. Woodley, Miss Strand, J. Peterson, Mrs. Peterson, H. J. Martin, Mrs. Martin.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A. S. Gates, Mrs. Gates, E. D. Graves, W. D. Gutman, E. W. Thorpe, C. Thompson, C. Croft, L. Anderson, H. E. Lohy, O. Ford, W. H. Williams, W. H. Ennis, J. O. M. W. F. Mix, C. Bostwick, A. Gray, L. Sluer, C. H. Gray, G. A. Hull, Miss Branch, J. B. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Root Husband, A. L. Hooper, L. M. Coleman, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Pay, Mrs. Rousseau, E. Richardson, Mrs. Richardson, R. D. Fulton, Mrs. Fulton, Miss Stagg, E. V. Goodwin, J. H. Goodwin, S. M. Brown, J. J. Peffer, M. Ernst, Mrs. Ernst, R. P. Lewis, C. Wilby, J. J. Shaughnessy, D. E. Molligan, W. Clark, Mrs. Clark, J. Holland, Miss Holland, Mrs. Holland, J. Somers, A. Walter, W. Bails, C. F. Lee, Mrs. Lee, W. H. Pierce, Capt. Ulberg, A. Curtis, L. Cox, Mrs. J. Wilson, G. M. Maynard, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Langnig, G. J. Cooper, Mrs. Cooper, H. C. Brown, Mrs. Brown, A. Healy, C. Cartwright, R. Gredley, J. Morgan, G. Wolf, W. Hayward, S. Smith, A. Cully, E. Kimberly, J. Brown, W. H. Rodgers, J. Bowers, Miss Hills, Miss Spaulding, M. Higley, J. Southers, Tom Wild.

CONSIGNEES. Per steamer Utopia from the Sound—R. T. Heynes, Fletcher Bros, Mrs. F. O. Sanders, Chas. Hayward, J. H. Gutschman, M. R. Smith & Co., E. Foster & Sons, M. W. Wait & Co., G. E. M. & Co., J. A. Sward, W. T. Heddie. Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Thos. Earle, G. E. Munro & Co. Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—B. Williams & Co., D. Spencer, Weller Bros, H. C. Beeton & Co., H. Young & Co., V. B. & S. Co., Brackman-Ker Co., Betty & Stewart, W. W. Noble, Wilson Bros, M. Burns, F. McQuade & Son, Smith & Co.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This Balm is for sale by Henderson Bros., Wholesale Agents.

Sporting News

THE TURK. GATWICK RACES. (Associated Press.)

London, May 17.—At the Gatwick spring meeting to-day the Alexandra Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns was won by Mr. Croker's Harrow, Lost or Breat up Veritas was second. Eighteen horses ran.

VACROSSE. THE STRUGGLE TO-MORROW.

The Victoria lacrosse team is now ready to meet the newly formed Y. M. C. A. team in the Caledonia grounds to-morrow, although even the most optimistic of the local adherents anticipate a hard struggle. Although nightly practices have been the order, the Terminal City men have throughout the past few weeks been equally assiduous in their work, and to training, and any confidence in their ability to prove their prowess in the struggle. Unfortunately, owing to injuries in the last match with Nanaimo, Tite and Blain will be unable to play with the local aggregation. The Victoria team will be as follows: Goal, Dinmore; point, Miller; cover point, Dewar; first defence, Spain; second defence, Norman; third defence, Jesse; centre, Neilson; third home, Campbell; second home, Smith; first home, Wilson; outside home, Stephens; inside home, McDonald; field captain, Ditchburn. The Vancouver team is as follows: Goal, Matheson; point, York; cover point, Allan; first defence, Buris; second defence, Thurston; third defence, Chase; centre, Templeton; third home, Foreman; second home, Wickens; first home, Herman; outside home, Buggins; inside home, Murray.

BASEBALL. GETTING INTO SHAPE.

The members of the Amity club are fast rounding into form, and will have their first game early in the coming month. The club is in communication with several outside organizations to arrange matches to take place during the season.

The opening game of the B. C. Amateur League will take place here on the 24th, when the Victoria meet the Vancouver team, who proved too good for them on Saturday last.

COLLEGIATE BOYS' WON.

A match between teams from the Collegiate school and St. Louis college at the Caledonia grounds yesterday resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 17 to 6.

THE WHEEL. MAJOR TAYLOR DEFEATED.

Paris, May 16.—The bicycle match to-day for the world's championship between "Major" Taylor, the English rider, and Jacquelin, the French cyclist, was won by the Frenchman. Three races had been arranged. The first, 1,500 metres, was won by Jacquelin by a wheel's length. The second, one kilometre, was won easily by Taylor. The third, 2,000 metres, was therefore unnecessary.

One of the biggest crowds ever gathered at a French cycling event was present. About 28,000 persons paid double gate money. The victory of Jacquelin was most quickly and enthusiastically received. There was no attempt to make fast time. Three parts of each race were done at almost a walking pace, with a final rush home of about 300 yards.

TRIAL RACES LAST EVENING. The practice races at the Oak Bay track last evening attracted quite a number of competitors, some of whom showed up to the advantage. The race was in excellent condition, but owing to the wind the wheelmen were unable to make the time they are capable of under favorable conditions. The first race, a mile open, brought out the following riders: J. Hancock, W. Northcott, M. Jackson, J. Mackay, E. Hester, L. L. Fisher, Hancock's time was about 2:20, and M. Jackson two wheels' length behind, and W. Northcott third. In the two-mile handicap race, J. Hancock, M. Jackson, R. W. Nevill and A. Majors started at scratch, W. Northcott at 75 yards, L. Fisher, E. Hester, C. B. Hunt, W. Angley at 150, and E. Carter at 200. Hancock was again the winner in this race, coming in well in front of R. W. Nevill, who was second, M. Jackson, another scratch man, was third.

THE CLOTHES-MOTH.

We may marvel at grubs growing fat and succulent upon such unpromising fare as old tinners' rags, but that achievement is improved upon by the insects that prefer to draw their entire nutrition from woolen fabrics, fur, horsehair, feathers, tanned leather, and the like, and apparently without even a desire to "wet their whiskers" by anything of a juicy nature. Any such caterpillar, when it is seen sitting about the house, is regarded as a "clothes moth," but everyone killed is not an enemy, for there are a number of moths of similar size and appearance that come from outdoors and have been occupied as grubs in destroying green leaves. It is a common error to suppose that it is the clothes moth that does the mischief, though by destroying the moth we prevent the laying of innumerable eggs from which come the consuming larvae, whose eating jaws would be actively and incessantly employed in mutilating choice fabrics and valuable furs. These caterpillars are easily seen by the housewife, because their first care on leaving the egg is to disguise or hide themselves.

The clothes moth proper has yellowish-gray wings, with three or four indefinite brownish spots upon them, and in consequence of its marked preference for furs it is known to science as *trinea pellionella*.—Good Words.

CATARHIAL HEADACHES.—That dull, wretched pain in the head, just over the eye, is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the setting of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhial Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. Send for it, sold by Dean & Hockley and Hall & Co.—121.

The wedding ring is worn on the left hand because, in symbolism, the right hand is authority, the left obedience.

Seal Brand Coffee (1 lb. and 2 lb. cans.) Every bean effuses fragrant Coffee of absolute purity. It is largely imitated. Examine your purchase closely. CHASE & SANBORN, MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

READ THIS FIRST. \$9,000 WORTH OF GOODS Must Be Sold at Any Price! Consisting of Watches, Jewelry, Notions, etc. Ladies' Corsets, Caps, Dress Goods, Top and Underclothes, Blouses, Wrappers, Vests, Socks and Stockings, Tablecloths, Towels, Men's Top and Underclothes, Suspensives, Neckties, Lace Curtains and Embroideries. Special this week: Summer Capes, from 75c. to \$2.00. SYRIAN STORE, 97 Douglas St.

TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., May, 1901. (Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Table with columns: High Water, Low Water, T.M., H.T., T.M., H.T., K. M. ft., B. M. ft., L. M. ft., H. M. ft., T. M., H. T., K. M. ft., B. M. ft., L. M. ft., H. M. ft.

The Time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to mid-night.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

- Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538. 3-Birdsall Wk & Superior St., James B. 4-Monroe and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 5-Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay. 6-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 7-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James Bay. 8-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 9-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 10-Vancouver and Burdett streets. 11-Queens and Humboldt streets. 12-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 13-Queens and Government streets. 14-Port and Government streets. 15-Yates and Wharf streets. 16-Johnson and Government streets. 17-Douglas street, between Fort & View. 18-View and Blanchard streets. 19-Headquarters Fire Dept., Cormorant St. 20-View and Blanchard streets. 21-Port and Quadra streets. 22-Yates and Cook streets. 23-View and Stanley Avenue. 24-Junction Oak Bay and Cadboro roads. 25-Blanchard and Pandora streets. 26-Batham and Blanchard streets. 27-Caledonia and Cook streets. 28-Spring Island. 29-Douglas and Discovery streets. 30-Government and Princess streets. 31-King and Broad streets. 32-King and Second streets. 33-Fountain, Douglas St. and Hillside Ave. 34-Blanchard Fire Hall. 35-King and Douglas streets. 36-Cornorant and Store streets. 37-Discovery and Store streets. 38-Dallas and Bridge streets. 39-Catharine street, Victoria West. 40-Springfield Ave. and Esquimalt road. 41-Douglas street and Inverdale road.

J. R. NOOT PRUNES, 5c. lb., 11 lbs. ... 50c. WHITE STAR-PICKLES, per bot. ... 20c. VAN CAMP'S PORK AND BEANS, 2 ... 25c. PURE GOLD BELL, per package ... 10c.

Corner Fernwood Road and North Chatham St. F. R. STUART & CO., WHOLESALE FRUIT AND PROVISION MERCHANTS 40 YATES ST., VICTORIA.

NEW WELLINGTON COAL Washed Nuts, \$5.00 Sack and Lump, \$6.50 Delivered. KINGHAM & CO., 44 Fort Street, Telephone 667.

BEDDING PLANTS MY STOCK WILL BEAR INSPECTION. Geraniums, 60c., \$1.00, \$1.50 per doz. Stocks and Aster, 25c. doz., 6 doz., \$1.00. Verbenas, Marguerites, Heliotropes, Fuchsias, Lobelia, etc., cheap and good. Hanging Baskets. EDW. ALEX. WALLACE, Inverlathbray, N.W.

TEACHER For Public School, White Horse, B. C., salary satisfactory. Salary. Apply, stating qualifications, to: W. H. WHIGHAM, H. B. SHADWELL, FRED. McLENNAN, School Committee, White Horse, Y. T., May 9, 1901.

Notice TO OWNERS OF DOGS Any person allowing any dog in his custody for the time being to enter any of the lakes or upon any of the flower beds or gardens in Beach Hill Park, will be dealt with summarily, according to the "Dogs By-Law." By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 6th, 1901.

NOTICE. Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 27th instant, at 1 p. m., for the position of Chief Engineer of the Victoria Fire Department. Salary at the rate of \$100 per month. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 8th, 1901.

Court of Revision Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, VICTORIA, ON TUESDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1901, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the Assessment. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., 15th day of May, 1901.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS VIGILINUS DECEASED.

Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers. MUNN & Co., 361 Broadway, New York. Branch Office, 605 7 St., Washington, D. C.

JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON.

VICTORIA UNDERTAKING PARLORS. Notice is hereby given that Joshua Holland, of number 28 Dalhousie Street in the city of Victoria, B. C., merchant, has by deed dated the 2nd day of May, 1901, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Colbourne Davis, of No. 238 Hastings street, in the city of Vancouver, B. C., manufacturer's agent, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or pro rata and without preference the priority the creditors of the said Joshua Holland their just debts. The said deed was executed by the said Joshua Holland (assignor) and the said Robert Colbourne Davis (trustee) on the 3rd day of May, 1901, and the said trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Just Arrived Cuckoo Clocks and Trumpery. In Builders Variety at STODDART'S JEWELLERY STORE, 65 YATES STREET, From \$7.50 each. Strike hours and half hours, and the Cuckoo singe.

FOR RENT First-class rooms, with use of fire-proof vaults, to rent in Old Post Office building, Government street. Apply Public Works Office, New Post Office.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as cash and shoe manufacturers, under the name and style of Madhead & Mann, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm will pay the amount of their accounts to James Madhead, who assumes all firm liabilities and will pay all accounts owing by the firm. The business will hereafter be carried on by James Madhead, at the old stand, Commerce street, city, and under the same style as heretofore. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of May, 1901. JAMES MADHEAD, FRED. McLENNAN, Witnesses, F. B. Gregory.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, George B. Harrison, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me for the sale of wine and liquor on the premises known as Rock Bay Hotel, corner of Bridge and Work streets, Victoria, to Robert Williams. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1901. GEO. B. HARRISON.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I, William Field, of the City of Victoria, intend to apply to the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell wine and liquor by retail on the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, to Stephen White and Matthew H. McCabe. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1901. W. M. FIELD.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. - OPEN FROM 8 P. M. TO 10 P. M. The Institute is free for the use of sailors and shipping generally. It will supply with papers and a temperature here. Letters may be sent here by retail ships. A parcel of literature can be had for only going ships on application to manager. All are heartily welcome.

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MORE CONTRIBUTIONS.

The Sub-Committee Are Making Great Efforts to Collect Sufficient Funds—Three Meetings To-Night.

The energetic sub-committees having in hand the collection of subscriptions for the approaching Victoria Day celebration are unremittent in their labors...

This afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock, the printing and hand committee are as follows: Finance at 7.30 p.m.; general committee, 8 p.m.; procession committee, 9 p.m.

The following additional contributions to those already published have been received:

Table listing various contributions and their amounts, including Dominion Hotel, D. Spencer, Royal Book of Canada, etc.

DEATH OF CAPT. HUGHES.

Passed Away Yesterday at Residence of Son-in-Law.

Capt. James Hughes passed away last evening at the residence of his son-in-law, Second street. Deceased was 82 years of age, and a native of Halifax.

Capt. Hughes was well known, and by all who knew him was well liked. He came to this city about six or seven years ago for the purpose of settling down, but while on the coast has never actively engaged in the sealing business.

Capt. Hughes had an especially good memory, and having engaged in trade in almost all foreign countries, he could tell many a good yarn of doings in former generations.

His two sons are Capt. H. Hughes, master of the Ida Etta, and Capt. W. O. Hughes, master of the steamer Teak. The statements made this morning by the Colonel that the deceased captain was seized by the Russians in 1802 with other sealing schooners is erroneous. It was Capt. W. O. Hughes, son of Capt. J. A. Hughes, who had command of the schooner Carmelite at that time, and who was seized by the Russians. The circumstances of the adventure are probably well known. The Carmelite was seized off Copper Island, and the crew was taken to Petropavlovsk, remaining there for a Russian man-of-war for a considerable length of time, and finally being sent from Vladivostok to Nagasaki, and from there to Victoria on the Empress of China.

The remains of the late Capt. J. A. Hughes will be sent to Digby, Nova Scotia, in a few days for interment.

Persons born in spring are said to have a more robust constitution than those born at other seasons.

COMING FOR REPAIRS

Strike of Machinists Responsible for Sinking of Garonne to Victoria.

Of the many vessels which have of late been coming here from the Sound to be repaired or to go on the ways for a cleaning or painting, none has attracted the attention of the steamer Garonne...

Because of the machinists' strike now in Seattle the work had to be temporarily suspended, and for this reason it is said the ship is being brought over here. She will be taken to the outer wharf, where the somewhat extensive contract repair on her will be carried out with all possible dispatch.

Frank Waterhouse, who owns the Garonne, is one of the principals in the China Mutual company, which has now a line of some nine or ten large steamships running from the Sound to London, England, via the Suez Canal.

It has already assumed serious dimensions, and may, it is stated, be the means of driving other work to this city.

GETTING ON IN THE WORLD. In an interesting article on the Trust Builders in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for May, the author has a good story to tell of Charles H. Schwab, the low-president of the billion-dollar trust.

It is said that at the time when Mr. Schwab was chief engineer at the Carnegie works he received an offer of \$50,000 per year to go to England to take charge of a steel works. He refused this offer, but said nothing about it to Mr. Carnegie, who heard of it indirectly.

Personal. W. H. Higgins, of Chemainus, arrived in the city yesterday, and is at the Dominion hotel. Mr. Higgins has just completed his contract with the Chemainus Mill Company for the supplying that company with lumber.

Charles D. Meigs, a prominent member of the International Sunday School Association, who has been attending a convention of the Sunday schools of Washington held in Seattle, arrived in the city today, and will deliver an address this evening in the Calvary Baptist church on "Why Am I in the Sunday School Work?" Mr. Meigs, after delivering his lecture here, will leave for Nanaimo to-morrow, accompanied by N. Enslin, of Tacoma.

R. Husland, secretary of the agriculture department of the American government, arrived from San Francisco the other afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams and Miss Brand, of North Carolina. They are guests at the Victoria hotel.

T. G. Norgor, of Quatsino, who has been attending the trial of the Indian, Jimmy Jim, at Nanaimo, is in the city, a guest at the Dawson hotel. He will leave for Quatsino in company with Constable Leason on the 20th.

Huntington, W. Va., May 17.—A severe earthquake was felt here about 2 a. m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The name of Castoria is on every wrapper.

New York Mystery

The Body of a Missing Hazelton Clergyman Has Been Found.

He Visited the City to Interview J. P. Morgan Regarding Labor Troubles.

(Associated Press.) New York, May 17.—The body of a man found late last night in a house on Ninth avenue has been identified as that of the Rev. Dr. Edward S. Phillips, of St. Gabriel's church, Hazelton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. Pierpont Morgan in reference to the threatening strike in the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania.

The coroner says that the identification can hardly be questioned, as papers found on the body seen to prove it. The police are working on the theory of murder. Kirk Stanley, a massage operator, in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest as a suspicious person.

A great deal of mystery surrounds the case. Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death, and an autopsy will be held.

Stanley, subjected to a rigid examination, is said to have told conflicting stories. Mrs. Bergius, from whom Stanley leased four rooms in one of which the body was found, says that her tenant claimed to be from San Francisco, and called himself Dr. Stanley. He was accompanied by a young woman, whom he introduced as his wife.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Bergius's daughter, who went into Stanley's apartment to remove some bedding. The police were immediately notified, and a search of the body disclosed a number of papers. Among them was a letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and addressed to Rev. Dr. E. S. Phillips, Hazelton, Pa. There were also several telegrams from Mitchell addressed to the priest, a half fare railway coupon, such as is issued to clergymen, and several receipts made out in Dr. Phillips's name.

It was made public for the first time after the identification of the body, that two confidential alarms had been sent out by Captain of Detectives Titus for Rev. Dr. Phillips, who, according to this information, has been missing from his home in Hazelton since April 28th. The first alarm was sent out on May 8th, and the second, May 10th, and detectives from the central office had been quietly searching the hotels and hospitals in this city for the missing clergyman.

Police Captain Donohue, after examining the body, the rooms and the effects of the dead man, sent out a general alarm for the apprehension of Stanley.

Shortly after midnight Stanley was seen walking through 85th street, and was arrested. The prisoner seemed to be suffering from the effects of drink or drugs. His manner was that of a man badly dazed. He said his name was Kirk Stanley, and that he was 32 or 33 years old, he did not remember which, that he lived at 730 Ninth avenue, and had come to this city about a year and a half ago. He said they called him doctor, but he had no diploma. He was a massage operator, and intended to open an office here.

Remanded. New York, May 17.—Stanley was arraigned in the police court and was remanded to the custody of the coroner. He refused to make any statement.

Statement by Coroner. New York, May 17.—Coroner Bausch committed Stanley to the Tombs, in default of \$10,000 bail, to await the result of the autopsy on the body of Father Phillips.

Coroner Bausch said that Stanley answered all questions put to him only after long meditation. Stanley told him that he and the priest had become deathly ill while in the rooms with two girls and that the priest had given him a powder and had taken one himself. This helped them both. He did not remember the circumstances under which the girls left the room. Stanley said he went out for a walk, leaving the priest in a rocking chair smoking a pipe and evidently fully recovered from his illness. When he returned the priest was not there.

Coroner Bausch found the back of Father Phillips's head in a pool of blood, showing a hemorrhage had taken place, but he could find no blood on the collar of his shirt. The face was almost black but the body was not as discolored as the face. The man was apparently dressed for the street.

Stanley was advised by his counsel not to answer any questions, and would say nothing more.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by the B. C. Stock Exchange, Limited.) New York, May 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:

Table of stock quotations including American Sugar, American Tobacco, People's Gas, Manhattan, etc.

W. A. Ward, sole agent, Bank of Montreal Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

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ON FRIDAY AT 5 P. M. Printing and Band

Important business. Suggestions for printing programmes (without ads.), with sketches invited.

Finance ON FRIDAY AT 7.30 P. M. To receive a further report from the collectors previous to the meeting of the General Committee.

General Committee ON FRIDAY AT 9 P. M. To receive reports from all committees with final programme.

Or immediately at close of General Committee meeting.

Procession It is important that every member of this committee should be present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. TO LET—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences, 7 Blanchard.

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THE MARYLAND OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, 27 Government Street, is now re-opened and is better prepared than ever to accommodate families, parties, etc. White cooks only. Also, wines, etc., supplied. Dinners, 25c. up. Meals at all hours.

changes than for some time past, but there were substantial gains in some of the standard dividend payers. St. Paul was up 2 1/2, N. Y. C. 2, U. P. 1 1/2, Norfolk & West 1 1/2, and Louisville and General Electric 1 1/2 each. Minn. & St. L. slipped 1/2.

The stock market opened strong. Amalgamated, 114 1/2; Atchafalpa, 72 1/2; do. pfd., 85 1/2; B. & O., 73 1/2; B. & O. pfd., 100; C. & O., 45 1/2; Con. Tob., 67 1/2; Erie, 64 1/2; Louisville, 104 1/2; Manhattan, 112 1/2; Mo. Pac., 69 1/2; O. & W., 31 1/2; Reading 1st pfd., 73 1/2; St. Paul, 100; Sugar, 142 1/2; Southern, 7 1/2; do. pfd., 81; Son. Pac., 46 1/2; U. P., 100 to 100 1/2; U. S. Steel, 43 1/2; do. pfd., 91 1/2.

A LEGEND OF DUNVEGAN. How the Macleods Got Square With the Campbells.

This famous seat of the Macleods, which is said to be the oldest inhabited private house in Scotland, is described and illustrated in the May number of the Pall Mall Magazine, by the Rev. A. H. Malet. "At one end of the drawing room," he says, "in the wall's thickness, is a passage which led down to the retainers' hall below; at the opposite end is either a similar passage or else a secret chamber." With these exceptions, dispatched a whole party of people seated at his board, thus giving a new version of the proverb, "Fair and false as a Campbell."

"The circumstances were these: An Argyll force, having landed at Roag to take possession of the Dunvegan property on behalf of the Earl of Argyll, guardian of the heiress, Mary Macleod, was met at Kilnully by Ian and his staff, and, after consultation held, eleven of the gentlemen were invited to the castle. At table the guests sat alternately between Ian's friends and the feast proceeded harmoniously enough until, toward the end, a cup of blood was set before every Campbell, who was at the same moment dived by the Macleod next to him, and you have only to open the further door and squeeze yourself through an opening 21 inches wide, just outside him and only the single upper dumpeen, with its rough walled roof and a square hole in the floor gapping down into the depths of the lower dungeons, to see where Ian lodged his brothers, and some of the leading men of the clan, till they had all sworn allegiance to him, enabling him to retain his ill-gotten possession until, after many years, he was surprised by the sudden return of the faithful chief, Torquil, from France, when he dashed out of the sea gate and escaped to Ireland, but presently met his deserts."

Zanesville, May 17.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here at 1 a. m.

SHOE STAMINA. It centres round the insole! Without good live leather in this, the mainstay of the shoe, there will come early ruin. The stitching cuts, the upper spreads, the welt rips, and the shoe quickly loses its shape. When you buy shoes, the last thing you look at is the insole. Manufacturers know this, and they also know that the first thing you look for is fine upper leather, neat finish, and smart shape. Result—insole robbery for mere outward effect. Of what use is fine appearance, if it won't continue under wear. But you can't hold the Makers responsible for this,—for value, or wear, unless the Maker too fixes the retail price. He usually gives the kind of value Shoe Retailers usually want—surface value, selling effect. His market is with the Retailer. But the Slater Shoe market, created through advertising, is with the Wearer. Therefore, satisfaction to the Wearer is the ambition and prime necessity of the Slater Shoe System. And such permanent satisfaction depends, among other hidden things, upon an insole which costs nearly twice as much as that used in the ordinary shoe. Goodyear Welted—\$4.00 and \$5.50.—Stamped on the soles, in a slate frame. "The Slater Shoe" J. FULLERTON AND J. H. BAKER, SOLS LOCAL AGENTS.

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A QUEER CLUB. Aristocratic pussy-cats and poodle-dogs in Chicago have inspired their indulgent mistresses to organize clubs. One, the Chicago Cat Club, was formed three years ago and is one of seven cat clubs in this country; the other, the Chicago Poodle Club, was projected two years ago, there being but one other in America. The enthusiastic women back of both clubs propose to protect the interests of their four-footed friends, to preserve their proud pedigrees and to promote sportsmanship. Each club has figured in a creditable pet-stock show and carried off an enviable string of medals. The cat club has opened a refuge for feline waifs, and individual members of the pet-dog club are interested in a canine cemetery which has been started in Chicago, while both of them co-operate with the Anti-Cruelty Society in securing legal protection in cases of brutality to animals.—From the May Woman's Home Companion. LOST PATIENCE. "We cannot consider your story seriously," wrote an editor to an author. "You have killed your hero in the middle of it." To which the author replied: "I killed him because he made me tired!"

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